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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: GHANAIAAN PROPOSAL DIRECTED AT SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) USUN 2526; (B) STATE 155813; (C) USUN 2529

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